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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, in which the Examiner imposed a requirement under 35 USC §121, to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits, Applicants herein declare selection of Species I (e.g., the light emitter emitting green light in the range of 510-530 nm, as defined by claims 10, 11, 21, and 22), without traverse.

The Examiner considers that claims 1, 6-9, 14, 17-20, 25, 26, 29, and 32-36 are generic.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

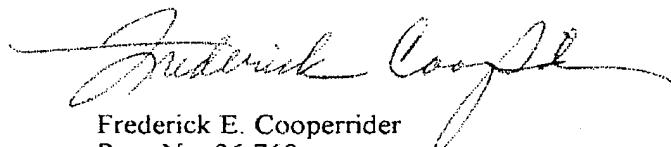
Should the Examiner find the Application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0458.

Respectfully Submitted,



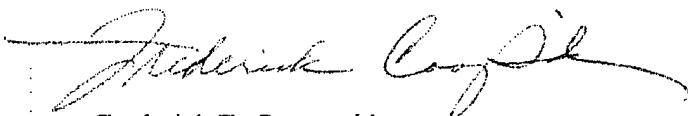
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

I certify that I transmitted via facsimile to (703) 872-9306 this Election of Species under 35 USC §121 to Examiner B. William Baumeister on August 6, 2004.



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